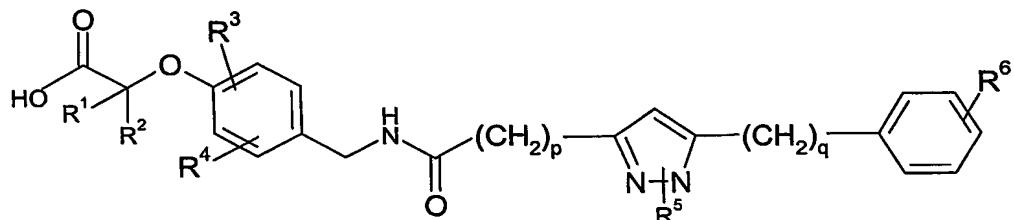


What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and hydrolysable esters thereof

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(I)

wherein:

p is 0 or 1;

q is 0 or 1;

R¹ and R² are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

10 R³ and R⁴ are independently H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OC₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, OH, C₂₋₆ alkenyl or CF₃;

R⁵ is H, C₁₋₆ alkyl (optionally substituted by one or more halogens, -COphenyl, OC₁₋₆ alkyl, phenyl morpholino or C₂₋₆ alkenyl.

R⁶ is C₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, -OCH₂ phenyl, phenyl (optionally substituted by C₁₋₃ alkyl), morpholino, pyrrolidino, piperidino, thiophenyl, furanyl pyridinyl or -OC₂₋₆ alkenyl.

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2. A compound according to claim 1 which is a selective hPPAR alpha/gamma agonist.

3. A compound according to claim 1 wherein p is 0.

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4. A compound according to claim 1 wherein q is 0.

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5. A compound according to claims 1 to 3 wherein p and q are 0.

6. A compound according to claims 1 - 5 wherein R¹ and R² are independently C₁₋₃ alkyl.

7. A compound according to claim 6 wherein R¹ and R² are both C₁₋₃ alkyl.

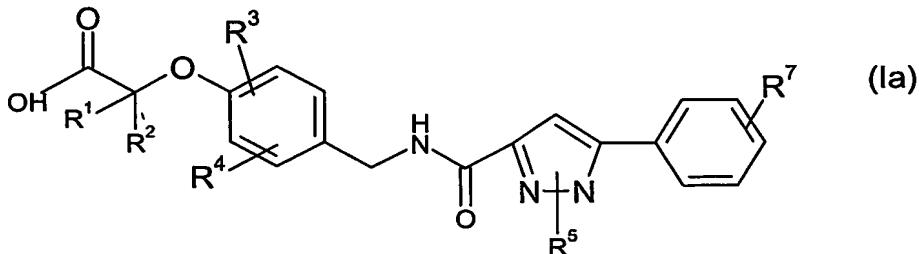
8. A compound according to claim 7 wherein R¹ and R² are both methyl.
9. A compound according to claims 1 - 8 wherein R⁴ is H.
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10. A compound according to claims 1 - 9 wherein R³ is -C₁₋₃ alkyl or -OC₁₋₃ alkyl
11. A compound according to claim 10 wherein R³ is methyl or -OCH₃.
- 10 12. A compound according to claims 1 - 11 wherein R³ is ortho to the depicted oxygen.
13. A compound according to claims 1 - 9 wherein R³ is methyl.
14. A compound according to claims 1 - 10 wherein R⁶ is C₁₋₆ alkyl.
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15. A compound according to claims 1 - 11 wherein R⁶ is in the para position.
16. A compound selected from:
20 2-[4-{[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
2-methyl-2-[2-methyl-4-{[(1-methyl-3-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
2-{[4-{[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}-2-
25 (2-propen-1-yl)phenyl]oxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
2-[{4-{[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}-2-propylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
2-{[4-{[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
30 2-{[4-{[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
2-methyl-2-[2-methyl-4-{[(1-methyl-5-[4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;

- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{{1-methyl-3-[4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-{{4-{{1-methyl-5-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl}-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy}propanoic acid;
- 5 2-methyl-2-{{4-{{1-methyl-3-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl}-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy}propanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 10 2-{{4-{{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl}-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{{5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-{{4-{{1-methyl-5-[4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl}-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy}propanoic acid;
- 15 2-[(4-{{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methyl propanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{{5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 20 2-[(4-{{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl}oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{{1-methyl-5-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{{1-methyl-5-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 25 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{{1-methyl-5-[4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{{1-methyl-5-[4-(1-piperidinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-({4-[[5-(4-biphenylyl)-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl}-2-
- 30 methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{{1-methyl-3-[3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;

- 2-({4-[({[3-(4-biphenylyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-{4-[({[5-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2,6-dimethylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 5 2-{4-[({[3-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2,6-dimethylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-{2-chloro-4-[({[5-(4-isobutylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl]-6-methylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-[4-({[(3-biphenyl-3-yl-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy]-
- 10 2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-({4-[({[5-(4-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-({4-[({[5-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 15 2-methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[({[1-methyl-5-(2'-methylbiphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}propanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[{2-methyl-4-[{({1-methyl-5-[4-(2-thienyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl}amino)methyl]phenyl}oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-[{4-[{({5-[4-(3-furanyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2-
- 20 methylphenyl}oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[{2-methyl-4-[{({1-methyl-5-[4-(4-pyridinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl}amino)methyl]phenyl}oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-[{4-[{({5-[4-(2-furanyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2-
- 25 methylphenyl}oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[{({1-methyl-3-(2'-methylbiphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}propanoic acid;
- 2-{4-[({[5-(4-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2,6-dimethylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-{4-({2-{4-[{({5-(4-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl}amino)methyl]-2-chloro-
- 30 6-methylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[{2-methyl-4-[{({1-methyl-3-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl}amino)methyl]phenyl}oxy]propanoic acid;

- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{[{1-methyl-5-[3-(1-piperidinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl]amino]methyl}phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{[{1-methyl-5-[3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl]amino]methyl}phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 5 2-methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[({[1-methyl-3-(3-piperidin-1-yl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl]amino)methyl}phenoxy}propanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{[{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}acetyl]amino}methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{[{5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}acetyl]amino}methyl]-2-
- 10 methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{[{1-methyl-3-[4-(1-piperidinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{[{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]methyl}-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 15 2-({4-{[{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-propen-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{[{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-({4-{[{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-20 yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-({4-{[{5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 25 2-[(4-{[{5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-[(4-{[{5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 30 2-[(4-{[{5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methyl propanoic acid hydrochloride;
- 2-[(4-{[{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]-1H-pyrazol-5-yl}carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{{[[1-methyl-3-[4-(2-propen-1-yloxy)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-{{[2-methyl-4-{{[[1-methyl-3-{4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}phenyl]oxy}propanoic acid;
- 5 2-methyl-2-{{[2-methyl-4-{{[[1-methyl-5-{4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}phenyl]oxy}propanoic acid;
- 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-{{[[1-methyl-5-[4-(2-propen-1-yloxy)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
- 2-({4-[[{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-propen-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl}phenyl)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 10 2-({4-[[{3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(phenylmethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl}-2-methylphenyl)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;
- 2-({4-[[{5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-propen-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino)methyl}-2-methylphenyl)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid.
- 15 17. 2-[(4-{{[5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl}amino]methyl}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
18. A compound of formula (la) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and
20 hydrolysable esters thereof:



wherein

R¹ and R² are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

R³ and R⁴ are independently H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OC₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, OH, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, CF₃

25 R⁵ is H, C₁₋₆ alkyl or CF₃,

R⁷ is C₁₋₆ alkyl (optionally substituted by one or more halogens), halogen, OC₁₋₆ alkyl,

19. A compound according to claims 1 - 18 for use in therapy.

20. A compound according to claims 1 – 18 for use in treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition.
- 5 21. A compound according to claims 1 – 18 for use in treating dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.
- 10 22. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claims 1 - 18.
23. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 22 further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 15 24. Use of a compound according to any of claims 1 - 18 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a hPPAR disease or condition.
- 20 25. Use according to claim 24 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.
- 25 26. A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claims 1 - 18.
27. A method according to claim 26 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.